

UPDATED INFORMATIVE DIGEST

The passage of Assembly Bill 1944 (Ch. 460, 2014 Stats.) (AB 1944), relating to child care, repeals the requirement for parents to sign and return the Notification and Certification for 11- and 12-Year-Old Children (Form CD 9608) to their contractor prior to the child's 11th birthday, identifying the reason why a before or after school program did not meet all or part of the child care needs of the family. These proposed regulations aim to conform to AB 1944 and clarify reporting requirements for 11 and 12 year-old children.

In addition, the proposed regulations require the County Welfare Departments (CWD) to refer to a specific Education Code citation regarding the Family Fee Schedule in the MPP. In order to locate the appropriate section, CDSS regulations must be updated to reflect the correct citation number.

The proposed regulations also adds language to MPP section 47-420.1 that is currently in 47-420.2 regarding Payment of Child Care Costs to the clients and the providers. The rearranging and renumbering in MPP sections 47-420.1 and 47-420.2 will simplify directions for CWDs involving payments to child care providers and child care clients. The changes will clarify what is needed for payments to both the providers and the clients.

This regulatory action will benefit the county welfare staff and the parents who access childcare by eliminating additional paperwork that identifies the reason why a before or after school program did not meet all or part of the child care needs of the family. The regulations will benefit CDSS and CWDs by updating correct citation and section numbers in the MPP for the purpose of informing counties of what is needed to issue payments to the child care provider.

The regulations were noticed on August 5, 2016. No changes were made to the proposed regulations following the public hearing.